

Private Law 88-82

October 16, 1963
[H. R. 3219]

AN ACT

To provide for the payment of a reward as an expression of appreciation to Edwin and Bruce Bennett.

Edwin and
Bruce Bennett.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Edwin Bennett, of Sunderland, Massachusetts, the sum of \$50, and to his brother, Bruce Bennett, of Sunderland, Massachusetts, the sum of \$50. The payment of such sums is made in recognition of the honesty and integrity displayed by the said Edwin Bennett and Bruce Bennett when, on September 8, 1959 (being then twelve and seven years of age respectively), they found and turned over to the proper authorities certain bonds, cash, and other valuables which had been hidden by a deceased recluse who died in 1950 leaving his entire estate to the United States, and as an expression of grateful appreciation by the United States Government, which received approximately \$1,200 as a result of their action.

Approved October 16, 1963.

Private Law 88-83

October 16, 1963
[H. R. 3450]

AN ACT

For the relief of Herbert B. Shorter, Senior.

Herbert B.
Shorter, Sr.
54 Stat. 1061.
31 USC 71a.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding the limitations contained in the Act of October 9, 1940 (31 Stat. sec. 71a), or in any other limiting statute, the application made by Herbert B. Shorter, Senior, of Pompano Beach, Florida, received by the General Accounting Office on April 29, 1957, for additional retainer pay for the period from February 1, 1940, to April 28, 1947, for United States Navy Fleet Reserve service shall be held and considered to have been timely filed and the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to consider that claim and pay any amount found due the said Herbert B. Shorter, Senior, for the period covered by the claim.

Approved October 16, 1963.

Private Law 88-84

October 16, 1963
[H. R. 3843]

AN ACT

For the relief of Wallace J. Knerr.

Wallace J.
Knerr.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Wallace J. Knerr, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is relieved of liability to pay to the United States the sum of \$203.99, representing the aggregate amount of salary overpayments received by him from the United States Post Office Department during the period beginning June 28, 1958, and ending October 28, 1960, which overpayments were made as a result of administrative error. In the audit and settlement of the accounts of any certifying or disbursing officer of the United States, full credit shall be given for the amount for which liability is relieved by this Act.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the said Wallace J. Knerr, the sum of any payments received or withheld from him on account of the overpayment referred to in the first section of this Act: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this section shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved October 16, 1963.

Private Law 88-85

AN ACT

For the relief of certain employees of the Foreign Service of the United States.

October 16, 1963
[H. R. 4965]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to each of the following employees of the Foreign Service of the United States, the sum designated in full satisfaction of their claims against the United States for compensation for personal property lost while performing their official duties: Slator C. Blackiston, Junior, \$50; Robert W. Chase, \$92; William J. Murray, Junior, \$1,448; Francoise G. Queneau, \$535; Philip F. Snare, \$59; Gerald J. Steiner, \$600; Peter Zrowka, \$1,950; William D. Wolle, \$50.

Slator C.
Blackiston, Jr.
and others.

Approved October 16, 1963.

Private Law 88-86

AN ACT

For the relief of Edward T. Hughes.

October 16, 1963
[H. R. 5307]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Edward T. Hughes, of Concord, Massachusetts, the sum of \$250.00. Such sum represents reimbursement to the said Edward T. Hughes for paying out of his own funds judgments rendered against him in the United States District Court, Boston, Massachusetts, as a result of an accident occurring when Edward T. Hughes was operating a Government vehicle in the course of his duties as an employee of the Post Office Department: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Edward T.
Hughes.

Approved October 16, 1963.